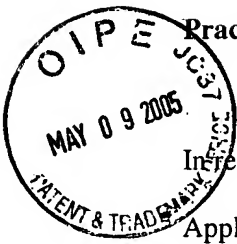


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PATENT

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In re application of: Gary Milo

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For: Heuristic Profiler for Packet Screening

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	15	– 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 18, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 18, 2005, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks in the hope they might be helpful to the Examiner in distinguishing the present invention over the prior art and result in allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims and a listing of claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.